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FOR: CONNECTING DEVICE :
CONNECTING A SPRAY BOOM TO
A CHASSIS OF AN
AGRICULTURAL SPRAYER AND
SPRAYER EQUIPPED WITH SUCH
A CONNECTING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2002, please consider the remarks
below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:¹

ai 1. (Amended) A connecting device connecting a spray boom to a chassis of an
agricultural sprayer, and which comprises a single quadrilateral arranged in a plane which is
substantially vertical and substantially parallel to a longitudinal plane of said sprayer.

¹ A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.